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As a driver and commuter in the greater Los Angeles area, I respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Local traffic and weather is critical to being able to successfully navigate the freeway system in southern california. One of the advantages of owning a satellite radio is paying for what I want, when I need it. The same as having cable TV. This would be like stopping CNN or USA TODAY, when they first started.

The FCC has far more important issues to deal with than denying my freedom of choice as a consumer and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment. Every time a new technology comes along, existing technology wants to inhibit the growth of that technology. Don't make a mistake. Let free enterprise thrive. It's your mandate!

Sincerely,

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